



## U.S. Department of Justice

United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York

86 Chambers Street  
New York, New York 10007

August 13, 2008

By Hand

Honorable Theodore H. Katz  
United States Magistrate Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 1660  
New York, New York 10007

USDC SDNY
DOCUMENT
ELECTRONICALLY FILED
DOC #:
DATE FILED: <u>8/15/08</u>

Re: Theresa Lewis o/b/o R.L.L. v. Astrue  
08 Civ. 2436 (JSR) (THK)

Dear Judge Katz:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security, defendant in the above-referenced action. The government intends to answer the complaint on Friday, August 15, 2008, the current due date. However, due to workload constraints, I do not anticipate that I will be able to file the government's motion for judgment on the pleadings by that date. Therefore, with the consent of plaintiff, I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of time, until September 15, 2008 (September 14, 2008, falls on a Sunday), to file defendant's motion.

This is defendant's first request for an extension of time on the motion. One extension of time was granted to defendant on the answer.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Granted. Any reply  
shall be filed by October 3, 2008.

**SO ORDERED**

8/14/08 Theodore H. Katz  
THEODORE H. KATZ  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

cc: John J. Fallon, Esq. (By Fax)

Respectfully,

MICHAEL J. GARCIA  
United States Attorney

By:

Leslie A. Ramirez  
LESLIE A. RAMIREZ-FISHER  
Assistant U.S. Attorney  
Telephone: (212) 637-0378  
Fax: (212) 637-2750

COPIES MAILED  
TO COUNSEL OF RECORD ON 8/15/08